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**Greeting To All:**

**It's that time of the year again; yes it's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! The Hyde County Department of Social Services is preparing to bring in the Christmas spirit by taking applications for the Christmas Cheer project starting November 12, 2013 through December 6, 2013.**

**Our primary goal with some help from the Marine Corp's Toys for Tots, is not only to deliver a shiny new toy at Christmas, but a message of hope to needy youngsters, that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders. Hyde County does not have the help of WITN-TV 7 this year. DSS tries to provide two (2) new toys and stocking stuffers from newborn to age 10. DSS also strives to help ages 11-18 as long as they are still in school, and we receive age appropriate items. We also provide food boxes to the elderly and disabled in our community.**

**We are asking for your support and generosity today, to help take a stand for this program by making a donation. All contributions are used for Hyde County residents only.**

**You can help by sending donations of money, new toys and new clothing or sponsor a child or family. If you can't make a monetary donation, but would like to help collect toys by putting out a collection box, please let us know. For more information, contact Linda McCabe or Pam Midgett at (252)926-4476. We ask that all contributions be mailed or brought in by December 13, 2013. Our office is located at 1430 Main Street, Swan Quarter. Thank you.**

**Let's help spread the JOY!**

**Sincerely,**  
**The Hyde County DSS Christmas Cheer Staff**  
**Gloria Spencer, Director**  
**Linda McCabe, Social Worker Supervisor**  
**Pam Midgett, Social Worker**  
**Julia Collins-Brickhouse, Social Worker**